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[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings - Bellary - Siruguppa - Agricultural Research Station

Engine staff quarter No. 2 - Utilisation as stores shed -

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General, Buildings & Roads, Chepauk.

ENDORSEMENT NO.3200 Ac/41-1 dated 10th September 1941.

Sub: Buildings - Bellary - Engine staff quarters No.2 Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa - Utilisation as store shed.

Ref: From the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle, No.587 W., dated 5-9-41.

Submitted to Government for favour of sanction to the utilisation of Engine Staff quarters No.2, Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa, as stores shed as a temporary measure.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings and Roads).

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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Copy of letter from the Supg.Engineer, Bezwada Circle,No. 587 W., dated 2nd/5th September 1941 to the Chief Engineer, (Buildings and Roads), Madras.

Quarters for the Engine staff at Siruguppa - Quarter No. 2 Utilisation as store shed.

The Executive Engineer, Bellary Division brings to my notice that the Assistant Agricultural Chemist, Siruguppa requested him to permit him (Agricultural Chemist) to keep tools in the above quarters which is being vacant and that he permitted the present arrangement of keeping the stores, etc., in the vacant quarters as a temporary measure so long as the stores are large. While sending copies of letter Nos. Roc.Pdl.8/40, dated22-10-1940 from the Assistant Agricultural Chemist and the Sub Divisional Officer's No.2383 E., dated 11-11-1940 he further requests me to obtain the orders of the Chief Engineer to use the above quarters as toolsstore shed under the circumstances reported by the Sub Divisional Officer.

2. On enquiring for further details, I gathertthat the stores stored, are great such as miscellaneous spare parts of the engines and pumps, pipe connections and accessories, tools such as hammers, chisels, spanners, files, drills, etc.,'bolts and nuts, rubber washers, asbestos sheets, rope belting and materials required for the running of engines and pumps - viz., oils, grease, cotton waste and several other sundry articles too numberous to list out in detail. A pucca house with similar accommodation can be rented locally at Rs.4/- per mensem while the standard rent of the vacant quarters is Rs.3/- per mensem. It is further stated that the quarters are not likely to be required in near future as the post of the peon who was occupying the quarters till 2/40 was also abolished. The quarters were originally intended for the occupation of the Assistant Driver, but as no such appointment was made by the department, the quarters have to remain vacant.

3. In view of the higher local rent with no safety, largeness of the stores and the convenience claimed by the Assistant Agricultural Chemist in his letter cited in para 1 supra (copy enclosed). I recommend the proposal to use the above quarters as tool store and request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the same. This arrangement may be treated as temporary. The action of the Executive Engineer in having permitted the same may also be approved.

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Encls: 1 Copy of letter No.Roc.Pdl.8/40 dated 22-10-40 of the Asst.Agricultural Chemist.
1 Copy of letter No.2383-E.,dated 11-11-40 of the Sub Divl.Officer, Bellary to the Executive Engineer Bellary Division.

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Enclosures.

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Copy of letter No.Roc.Pdl.8/40 dated 22-10-1940 from the Assistant Agricultural Chemist, Siruguppa, to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division.

Sub: Engine staff quarters No.2 - Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa.
Ref: Your letter No.1849 M/M.F.61 S.& H dated the ~~2nd~~ 21st October 1940.

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With reference to your observations regarding the quarters in question to be vacated for occupation I wish to bring to your notice that all the tools connected with the engine were kept in the Supervisor's office who was then in charge of them prior to their handing over to our department. At no time the tools were stored in the engine shed as mentioned in your communication. Moreover, the engine shed, if used for storing the tools, will get cramped up without affording enough moving space to handle the engine. Unless the tools are kept in custody there is every likelihood of mishandling. Considering all these aspects and after apersonal discussion with the then Exec.Engineer of the Division it was used for storing the tools. I am equally interested in seeing that no loss of revenue occurs to Government. In the absence of any suitable place to store the tools which may be worth several hundreds of rupees, we would run the riskof losing if they are not taken care of.

Under the circumstances, I request you to reconsider your decision and permit me to keep the tools inthe quarters under reference. If this is not possible I would be much obliged to you if you can arrange to fix a suitable accommodation for storing them on payment of rent through your Supervisor at Siruguppa. On receiptof your reply, I shall act accordingly.

These are located far away from the village and cannot fetch any rent unless a servant of the Agricultural Farm is forced to occupy. This would be quite inconvenient also, as this is nearly 3 miles away from the farm.

Prior to the handing over of the pumping station and the agricultural department the tools and stores relating to this pumping station were all stored in the section office and not in the Engine house much to the inconvenience of the section officer and his office work. He could not make full use of his office amidst the stores that filled it.

There is no space in the pump house and these valuable stores cannot be stacked there. A separate room under lock and key and under the control of a responsible officer is necessary. There is no decent and safe building close by that can be rented out. Even if one located farther off is procured, it will not in any way be less than the amount that can be realised as rent from the vacant quarters. Eventually renting a separate building for the stores at some distance and engaging a watchman to look after it may be more expensive to the Government

The present arrangement of keeping the stores, etc., in the vacant quarters has this added advantage and these can be looked after the occupants of the other three quarters, nearby. Hence as a special case, this may be permitted for use as stores.

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Copy of letter No.2383-E., dated 11/11/1940 from the Sub Divisional Officer, Bellary, to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division.

Sub:- Engine staff quarters No.2 - Agricultural Research Station, Hiruguppa.

Ref: Dvl.No.4823-E., dated 3/10/1940.

With reference to the No. quoted above, I submit that so long as the special section for the Agricultural farm existed the peon of that section was occupying the above quarters. After the abolition of the special section in February 1940 the peon was transferred and the quarters referred was lying vacant, and no occupant could be secured. The peon of Hiruguppa section has already got quarters allotted to him elsewhere in the residential quarters blocks. Subsequently when the Engine shed was handed over to the Agricultural Department along with Engine tools and plant in about the end of April 1940 these were kept in the above quarters which is vacant as no other accommodation could be secured.

Prior to the handing over of the tools and plant to the Agricultural Department these were kept in section office almost one over the other for having minimum working space for the section officer.

Submitted for favour of information.

Submitted to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division for favour of information. There are only 3 people employed at present in the pump house - a driver, a fitter and a cleaner. These three are occupying at present three of the four quarters for the Engine staff, attached to the Pumping Station.

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C.F. 16.
P.W. Dept

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SUBJECT :—

Bdgs - Bellary - Singuppa - Agricultural Research Stn - Engine staff quarters No 2 - Utilisation as stores shed - Approved

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____

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READ *ALSO* :—

No. 2897 M/41 From the C.E. (B&R), No. 3200 Ag/41-1, dated 10-9-1941.

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 2303, dated 22-9-1941

Sanction is accorded to the temporary utilisation of the Engine Staff quarters No 2, attached to the Agricultural Research Stn, Singuppa as stores shed.

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To the C.E. (B&R) ✓

" A.G., Madras through Fin

Through W.D. & L.S. 15/9

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 SEP 1941
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Finance C.S.R.

The draft order may be accepted and the case returned to P. W. D.

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